

# Horses & Mules Wanted

## Saturday, Jan. 16

At Our Stables on the Boulevard

We will buy horses and mules for the market. We have a large order to fill for chunks, weighing from 12 to 15 hundred pounds, either snures or geldings, 4 to 8 years old; want them sound and in good condition. Will buy mules 15 to 15-3 hands high, 4 to 8 years old, good boned and sound. Will buy a few cotton mules 14-5 to 15-2, mares preferred, and want them fat, 4 to 6 years old. We have an outlet for the above kinds and can pay as much as any other dealers for the right kind.

## Lee Bros.

Leiter Miller is visiting in Fulton.

Dr. Harrison is home from Fulton.

Mrs. J. H. Lane is down from Nebraska.

Alie Jackson is in St. Louis on business.

Pure Vermont Maple Syrup at Smith Bros.

Fletcher Powell is visiting friends in Columbia.

St. Philip was in St. Louis on business this week.

Alfred Larson, who has been ill, is able to be out.

G. W. Sandifer, of Moberly, was in Mexico, Monday.

F. M. Ragdale went to Vandalia today on business.

C. W. Martin, of Columbia, was in Mexico, Monday.

J. H. Gutter, of Columbia, was in Mexico, Tuesday.

E. S. Gant is home from a business trip to St. Louis.

Parke Sellard, of Lebanon, is the guest of home folks.

We have coffee as low as 15c a pound. Smith Bros.

J. P. Ken of Macon, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jackson were in Columbia, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newkirk went to St. Louis, Friday.

Mrs. E. O. Morris, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Old Fashioned Buckwheat flour 5c a pound, at Smith Bros.

Lyn Clardy has returned home to Farmington.

D. H. Robertson is home after a business trip to St. Louis.

Ed Nieman, a Boone county farmer, is visiting Mexico friends.

Ivan Ashworth is home from a business trip to St. Louis.

Have you tried the coffee we bring on at 50c a lb. Smith Bros.

J. E. Donaghy, of Macon, was in Mexico, on business, Tuesday.

Col. Jim Ken of Macon City is the guest of Chas. Claybrook today.

F. E. Sanford is home from a business trip to Boston and New York.

Ben Nieman, of Hartsburg, Boone county, is the guest of Mexico friends.

Mae Green McCune, of Vandalia, was the week end guest of Miss Hilda Brand.

Victor Vico, of Columbia, was shaking hands with Mexico friends Thursday.

Earl Haggar, of St. Louis is here and will enter Missouri Military Academy.

W. R. Salter and family are home after a pleasant visit in St. Louis.

## Stock Notes

### LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat \$1.35.

New Corn—45 and 47c.

New Oats—44 and 45c.

Wheat—85c.

Chicago Close:

May July

Wheat 140 3-4 125 7-8

Corn 74 7-8A 75 2-4B

Oats 55 1-4 52 7-8A

St. Louis Cash:

No. 2 Red 127 1-2 a 128 1-2

No. 2 Hard 127 1-2

No. 2 Oats 63 1-2 a 64

National Stock Yards:

Cattle 2,000 including 300 Southern

Market steady.

Hogs 7,000, 5 to 10c lower.

Sheep 1,500. Steady.

Farmer's Week, at the University, started off well for Auburn County.

Grant Northland, a prominent young farmer of Auburn, was first prize for the best piece of soybeans in Missouri.

Mr. Northland is attending Farmer's Week, as he has for a number of years, and is recognized by the Agricultural authorities in this state, as a leading and successful experimenter in this field.

W. D. Lee is in Denver, Colorado, judging a big horse show this week.

Geo. Lee was in St. Louis this week with a car of horses.

J. J. Wakefield, a member of the State Board of Agriculture, is attending Farmer's Week in Columbia.

DANGER IN DELAY.

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous For Mexico People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney trouble is that they so often get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health will be gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbar, urinary troubles, dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease may follow as the kidneys get worse. Don't neglect your kidneys. Help the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills, which are so strongly recommended right here in Mexico.

William C. Payne, painter, 1122 E. Liberty St., Mexico, says: "I suffered from rheumatic twinges and kidney complaint. The pains and aches were so bad at times that even hypodermic injections brought no benefit. I couldn't bend or stoop and I couldn't bear any weight against me. As all as I was tender and sore. I doctored and used different medicines, but it was Doan's Kidney Pills that cured me. We are never without Doan's Kidney Pills in the house and cannot say too much about them."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Payne had. Foster-McMillan Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

TURKS OUT MISSIONARIES.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—Hundreds of missionaries and other religious workers in the Holy Land are facing starvation according to reports received by Rev. Godfrey Schilling of the Franciscan Order, Commissary General for the Holy Land in the United States.

The report shows that the Turks have turned the Franciscans out of nearly all of their convents in Armenia, Upper Syria and Galilee, leaving them in possession, however, of their convent of St. Sever, in Jerusalem, and the convent of the Annunciation at Nazareth.

In Jerusalem flourishing communities of the Assumptionists, Dominicans, Fathers of Zion and the White Brothers, Benedictines and Carmelites Sisters, the Poor Clares and other orders are said to have been put into the streets.

In response to early reports of trouble the matter was taken up with the State Department. Thus far, however, efforts to arrange for the care of the sufferers have been unavailing.

Meeting of Mill and Elev. Directors.

The directors of the Wm. Pollock Mill and Elevator Company held their semi-annual meeting Monday, Jan. 11, and after transacting routine business declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. The following constitute the board of directors of Wm. Pollock Mill and Elevator Company: William Pollock, W. W. Pollock, C. W. Edmondson, Alex Carter, R. M. White, C. W. Lewis, and J. F. Llewellyn.

Core Area Six of State.

It is interesting to note that in 1914 about one-sixth of the entire area of Missouri was planted in corn. There were 7,421,876 acres in corn. This season was dry but nevertheless, Missouri farmers gathered 175,168,672 bushels of corn. Some corn—Republic.

Buyers Interest in Montgomery Paper.

Montgomery City, Mo., January 11.—John W. Jacks has sold an interest in his Montgomery Standard to James L. McGuire, former principal of the Montgomery City High School. McGuire became associate editor Monday.

Hospital Board Officers.

The Mexico Hospital board met at the hospital Sunday afternoon and organized. A. P. Green was re-elected president. W. F. Atkinson was chosen vice-president. J. W. Dry, treasurer and L. M. White, secretary.

Sale Date Claimed.

W. O. and B. R. Smith, proprietors of Valley Stock Farm, near Thompson, will have a sale of live stock Wednesday, February 2d.

Mrs. Paradies, who was operated on at the hospital recently, is improving rapidly.

R. F. White is quite ill.

## REMOVAL SALE SPECIALS

Remember the large green tags mean a big reduction in price. Regular prices and sale prices of all lots that we do not care to move.

### Ragsdale's Cash Store



#### SUIT CASE SPECIAL.

Brass lock and catches. Imitation leather like out. Worth \$1.25. Removal Sale Price 75c.

#### SHIRT SPECIAL.

Men's wool shirts. Three pearl buttons and blue. Worth \$1.25. Removal Sale Price 75c.

#### SOAP SPECIAL.

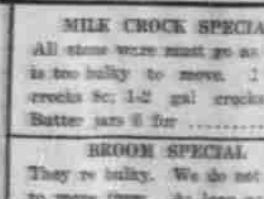
10 cases Swift's Pride soap that we do not care to move, as long as this lot lasts. 10 bars each. 25c.

#### MEN'S PANT SPECIAL.

225 pairs men's pants, slow woven corduroy, wool kerseys and bedford cord. Values up to \$2.50. All placed on one table. Your choice of this lot during our removal sale, 99c. \$1.49.

#### WOMEN'S VEST AND PANT SPECIAL.

Women's bleached vests and pants, new, silk lined at neck. Sizes 4, 5, 6. Worth 50c. Removal Sale Price each 25c.



#### MILK CROCK SPECIAL.

All stone crocks must go as none is too bulky to move. 1 gal. crocks 8c; 1-2 gal. crocks 4c. Batter sets 9 for 33c.

#### BROOK SPECIAL.

They're bulky. We do not care to move them. As long as this lot lasts, 4 strong brook houses. 15c.

#### BLANKETS AT REMOVAL SALE PRICES.

\$1.99 blankets now 99c. \$1.49 \$2.49 blankets now 99c. \$1.29 \$1.99 blankets now 99c. \$1.79.

#### MAIL BOX SPECIAL.

Rural mail box. End open; galvanized steel; flat bottom; rain-proof; like out. Worth 60c. Removal Sale Price 35c.

#### CHILD'S ROSE SPECIAL.

Black 1 and 1 1/2, good weight; seamless; apical heel and toe. Our regular 10c seller. Sizes 5 to 9 1/2. Removal Sale Price on this lot, 5c.

#### CHINA AND GLASS WARE AT REMOVAL SALE PRICES.

This lot, 2500 set star goblets worth \$1.50 set. Removal Sale Price 99c.

This coupe shape decorated Austrian china cup and saucer worth \$1.25 set. Removal Sale Price 75c.

20 decorated sugar and creamers, a pair 15c.

#### CHINA PLATE SPECIAL.

Hand painted 8 1/2 inch coupe shape Havarian china plates in red and yellow notes, and several assorted decorations. All 50c and 75c plates, now 15c.

All 25c and 35c plates, now 15c.

These plates are the biggest bargain this store has ever offered in high grade imported china.

GRANITEWARE SPECIALS—400 pieces graniteware consisting of 3 and 4-quart white-lined handled sauce pans; white and white dippers; 14-quart dish pans. All 25c values, on sale, Saturday, January 16, at 10 a. m., and as long as the lot lasts, each 10c.

## COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

By W. CLYDE JOHNSON, County School Supt.

Mr. W. A. Williamson and family spent Sunday with J. N. Allen and family—Burke School is very busy this week on account of the death of Bobbie Gibson who died Friday, January 8.—Will Wilson will move soon.—Spencer Davidson sold three 25 lb. hogs to E. A. Brown for \$45.—Mrs. Nevin and daughter Gant are very ill.—Mrs. Cliff Lawrence has kept account of her produce and has brought her \$198.—C. T. McElroy bought a thoroughbred cow and calf from Bob Guthrie.—Myrtle Fuburn is convalescent.—Mrs. Homer Hite is not so well.—Mr. J. J. McPheters is very sick.—Forest McPheters got his hand badly mangled Sunday in a door.—Spencer Davidson bought a horse from J. N. Allen for \$80.—C. C. Davidson sold some corn to George Brown for seventy-five cents per bush.—Mr. Reed Burke shipped in 55 head of cattle.—Curtis Pryor bought of Camell Brothers a calf for thirty-five dollars.—Cam McElroy bought 14 shoats from Wat Lawrence.—Melvin Boyce bought seven 100 lb. shoats from Silas Reed.—Harry Henderson sold Mr. Hoffman a calf for \$45.—C. T. McElroy sold a hog to Ed Lawrence.—Mr. Offutt bought a 217 lb. hog for \$22.—Cliff Lawrence sold his son, Ed, a hog.—Ed Lawrence sold a hog to Wagon Bradley for \$11.—Tom and Noble Hitt sold some hogs to Fred Roberts.—W. A. Williamson is on the sick list.—Ben Williamson has a sore toe.

## MOLINO.

Richard Baker and family and Dode Barnes and family and Will Heizer and wife were Sunday guests of R. L. Heizer and family.—Mrs. Rube Spotswood of Mexico spent last week with relatives here.—Chas. Davis and wife were the week-end guests of J. S. Creed.—Herd Hopkins, wife and baby of E. St. Louis are the guests of J. H. Botts. They were guests of Andrew J. Cuthbert and wife New Year week.—Miss Florence Heizer who is ill with grippe last week is better. Her mother, Mrs. Lon Heizer, is quite sick with the same malady.—Ralph and Jewell Bybee and several others are attending the meeting at Columbia this week.—Edgar Martin and family and John Heizer and family were guests of Joe Marshall and wife Sunday.—On account of inclement weather there was only 35 at Sunday School last Sunday.—James Creed sold a cow to Burley Williamson for \$40.—Ray Wood of Rush Hill was the guest of Molino friends Sunday.—Mrs. James Ward of Mexico was the guest of Mrs. Dode Barnes one day last week.—R. T. Baker and family were guests of Wm. Wilkey and family near Shiner Sunday night.

## COW SMILE FOR POULTRY.

Will make the best mash you can make for hens these cold mornings and you will get more eggs than from any other mixed feed. Try it. Wm. Pollock Mill & Elev. Co.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanks and daughter, Miss Dorothy, have gone to Pilot Knob, where they will attend the celebration of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mrs. Blanks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Katha.

Mrs. R. C. Strode and little daughter, Rebecca, are home from a visit in New London. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Strode's mother, Mrs. R. E. Conn.

Miss Kate Biggs and little Belle Buckner Biggs, after a visit to the E. B. Buckners' on St. Jefferson street, returned to Fulton Wednesday.

Sheriff Lewis, of Monroe county and deputy sheriff Nolan were in Mexico, Wednesday.

John D. Inlow, of Los Angeles, Calif., has the thanks of the Ledger for San Francisco papers.

## NEW HOPE.

The Reverend Walter preached at Windsor Chapel, Saturday night and Sunday.—Next Saturday and Sunday is New Hope meeting. Everybody invited.—Brother Musick, who died Jan. 8th, was buried at New Hope. The funeral was presided by the Rev. William Pollock. We join friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved. Samuel Musick was born in Auburn County, March 4th, 1844. He was married to Mary C. Mayes, Aug. 5th, 1865. To this union were born five children: Annie Baker of Marshall, Mo., John W. Musick who died in infancy, Linnie Mank, Wilmoth Barnes of Auburn county, and Joseph E. Musick of Marshall. Brother Musick united with New Hope church about thirty-five years ago, and later married Miss Lizzie Foster, April 20, 1887. To this union one child which died in infancy was born. He was a faithful worker in the church up to the time of his sickness. At the time of his death he was seventy years of age.

## HEREA.

Mrs. H. C. Berrey is still confined to her bed by illness.—Mr. Ben Hill lost three cows last week that had been running on stalks.—Almer Mader bought two dairy calves Saturday in Mexico.—Mrs. Mayes is visiting her parents near Vandalia.—Miss Baker of Kansas City is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jessie Kelly.—Miss Lela Lipu of west of Long Branch spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Berrey.—Walter Robinson and wife who moved from Molino to Hannibal last year have christened their son Richard Lynn.—Mrs. G. T. Scheffer who broke her arm Dec. 31, is getting along very nicely.—Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ketter will move Tuesday to Porter Bruce's farm, north of Skinner where they will reside next year.—Miss Anna Baker and brother Wm. of near Perry visited at John Bakers Monday.—Mrs. Lizzie Ellis received a small colored girl from a "home" in St. Joe Monday.

## McMILLAN WON GAME.

The McMILLAN High school basketball five, always one of the fastest in its class in the state, broke all former local scoring records Saturday night when they "walloped" (that is the word) Bowling Green high school by a score of 97 to 14. Just why Bowling Green scored 14 from the locals is a mystery as McMILLAN seemed to have the scoring device entirely under their own control.

McMILLAN has a number of strong five coming on and must not let the victory place them under the danger of becoming over-confident. The team is a fast one and can play the game from whistle to whistle and we want to see them every match from now until the end of the season.

## Higginsville Hotel Burns.

Higginsville, Mo., Jan. 12.—The Merchants' Hotel in this city was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Few effects were saved. The hotel was a part of the Grove Young estate and was erected in 1882. There were 20 guests registered at the time of the fire. There was \$2,000 carried on the property.

C. C. Madison Resigns E. B. Job. C. C. Madison, of Independence, who married Miss Bird Locke, of this city, has resigned his position as president of the Kansas City Club of the Federal Baseball League. He will retain his interest in the club, however. Mr. Madison said he was forced to quit the position on account of the press of his law practice.

Farmington, Mo., Varies Dry. Farmington, Mo., January 11.—Farmington Tuesday voted to abolish its saloons by a majority of twenty-nine. Although a record vote was cast, the election was entirely. There are five saloons in Farmington.

Arthur Crawford and wife, after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Auburn, have returned to their home in the West.

William Pollock went to Kansas City on business Monday.

## 10, 20 AND 30 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK.

30 Years Ago.

George Poteet was with Maben and Gees in the market.

Judge E. P. Cunningham died in this city from injuries received when he fell on a slick side walk.

William K. Dudley, of this county and Miss Emma Rogers, of Palmyra, were married.

Dr. W. V. Walker was president of the Auburn County Medical Society. Other officers were: Dr. Thomas Murdock, vice-president; Dr. E. S. Cave, secretary; Dr. S. M. Dodson, treasurer.

20 Years Ago.

Henry Weber, of Mexico and Miss Remond of Montgomery City were married.

Captain Thomas Scudder and Miss Fannie Parker were married in this city.

Thomas J. Gilson bought the wholesale produce house of W. E. Hattner and Co.

Miss Macon Wins, of McCredie and Dr. Emmet David, of Benton City were married.

J. E. Johnston sold one-half interest in his grocery store to John Y. McLean.

Mrs. Clifford Brown died at her home four miles south of Mexico.

10 Years Ago.

G. M. Haskell and Sons, blacksmiths moved into their new building at the corner of Jefferson and Liberty Sts.

Dr. G. H. Cassidy, of Tulip and Miss Jessie Johnson were married in Mexico.

O. J. Moores, of Columbia, bought Rex McDonald from Orthwein and Barnett, of St. Louis, paying \$3,000.

Henry Bacon, of Lexington, Ky., and Miss Fritie were married.

Dunn Bros. of McCredie sold 167 mules for \$27,817.50.

E. J. Sanford was installed as Noble Grand of Mexico Lodge, No. 99 I. O. O. F.

## AUXVASSE.

Four cars of mules, one car of sheep, three cars of hogs and two cars of cattle were shipped over the Jefferson City road Monday.—Mrs. B. Cowles is not so well.—The Presbyterian Sunday school elected the following officers for the year 1915: Herbert Watson, superintendent, and Dr. Adams secretary and treasurer.—Miss Jessie Ruth Goodly was able to go home Friday, after an operation for appendicitis at the Mexico Hospital.—Mrs. Fannie Russell came in Thursday from Colorado to visit her sister, Mrs. B. Cowles.—Elinor Burr has a position under Representative Huff in Jefferson City as clerk.—Mrs. Cornelius is home from Kansas City where she attended the funeral of her brother, Mr. Hoffinger.—Prof. Baker, John Tyler, French Wisdom and family, all attended the revival in Fulton Sunday.—Mrs. A. K. Adams of Auxvasse returned from Mexico Monday.—Mr. Frank Buckner left for Kansas City Monday to visit relatives.—Mrs. Gem Kidwell and three little daughters, will move to town to live with her father at his cottage on Main Street.—Mr. John Boies is spending the week in Columbia.—The Lyceum number Tuesday night at the Christian church in Auxvasse, was one of the best of the season and enjoyed by a good crowd.

## The Rev. Sanford To Leave.

The Rev. D. A. Sanford, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church here, has resigned his church here and will leave about February first. His new pastorate will be announced shortly. Mr. Sanford, while in Mexico, has made many friends as well as those his good wife has made. The Ledger is sorry to see them leave this city and wishes them continued success in their new field.

## Cow and Horse Feed.

When corn and oats are high and you want a cheap feed buy COW SMILE and see how fat your horse or cow will stay.

Wm. Pollock Mill & Elev. Co.

## LOAVES OF BREAD WILL BE SMALLER IN MEXICO

The continued advance in the price of wheat will decrease the size of loaves of bread in Mexico bakeries two ounces. In many of the cities where the smaller bakeries have been forced out of business because of this advance, the prices will be raised from 5 to 8 cents a loaf. The Mexico bakeries have raised the price of bread at wholesale already.

H. B. McKinley, of the McKinley Bakery, says instead of the usual 16 ounce loaf for 5 cents they are selling a 14 ounce loaf. In the cities where the prices have not been raised the bakeries, as a rule, have been cut to 22 cents. Mr. Ackman, of the Model Bakery, said as soon as his plant is remodeled, having recently been damaged by fire he will make the same cut in the size of the loaf as the McKinley Bakery.

The present situation is without precedent in the history of the country, and it is impossible to predict just what will happen. Some are paying about 57 a barrel for flour in carload lots. If the upward trend continues the first advance bread to 6 cents. If flour goes to \$10 they would be forced to charge 7 to 8 cents to make a profit.

Those who are qualified to express an opinion on wheat values by reason of their knowledge of the world situation say there is but one cause or reason for the present range of prices. This cause is based on the fact that Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, France, England and Italy have been in competition as buyers in the United States markets during the last few months.

## AFTER ST. LOUIS SALOONS

Jefferson City, Mo., January 12.—A bill of state-wide scope that would embargo many St. Louis saloon keepers in obtaining their petitions was introduced by Representative Francis of Carter County.

The measure is the first of its kind prepared by the state, and several more are due to follow.

The measure provides dramshop keepers within a radius of five blocks of churches, schools and charitable institutions be compelled to obtain signatures from two thirds of the taxpayers in the five blocks' radius.

The present law requires only the consent of a majority of taxpayers in the block in which the saloon is located.

The bill also provides that no saloon could exist within five miles of any unincorporated town in which state institutions, educational or otherwise, are situated.

The measure, if enacted into law, probably would result in the closing of several hundred saloons in St. Louis.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Ray Owings to Ray and Cecil Hawkins, Warranty, Consider. \$100, N 30 acres of E 100 acres of NW of 6-52-12.

Fannie E. Shoup et al to Frank Keller, Quit-Claim, Consider. \$100 N 1-2 of W 1-2 of 3-51-4.

C. R. Jones to Reid Jones, Warranty, Consider. \$2,400 SE SE of 1-51-11.

Lucy B. Lewis to Lon Vanvacker, Warranty, Consider. \$24,000. Strip off south side of SE NE of 15-52-7.

D. A. Hart to Mrs. Belle Spence, Warranty, Consider. \$1,475 N 10 acres of NW NE and that part of NE NE N of road in 36-56-7.

C. W. Settle to E. J. Campbell, Warranty, Consider. \$11,680 E 1-2 of NE of 9 and W 1-2 of NW of 10-52-11.

S. J. Campbell to C. W. Settle, Warranty, Consider. \$4,600 N 1-2 of SW NE & S 1-2 of E 1-2 of NW NE & SE NE of 23-51-10.

J. W. Knipfel to Loretta Irick, Warranty, Consider. \$4,000 NW SE of 12-51-7.

G. B. Rollins to H. B. & Emma Bell, Warranty, Consider. \$800 Lots 2 & 7, Block 1, Swifts Add to Ladon.